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Reply To
Attn Of: ECL-113

Jack Gundermann
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Re: Draft Bunker Hill Mine Water Management Technical Documents

Dear Jack:

In July, 1998 I sent you a copy of a scoping memorandum describing efforts being undertaken by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to determine how best to manage acid mine drainage from the Bunker Hill mine. Since that time, a series of technical documents have been produced by EPA's contractor, CH2M Hill. Please find the following documents attached for your information:

- Draft Bunker Hill Mine Presumptive Remedy Document
- Draft Bunker Hill Mine Water Conceptual Model Document
- Draft Bunker Hill Mine Contingency Plan
- Draft Bunker Hill Mine Cost/Benefit Analysis - Surface Water Diversions

EPA, DEQ, and CH2M Hill are planning a 2-day work shop in Spokane on March 2 and 3 for the purpose of reviewing the above documents and defining next steps in the Bunker Hill mine water management investigation. If you have any questions or comments on the enclosed documents or the study effort in general, or you would like to participate in the upcoming work shop, please call Mike Thomas of DEQ at (208) 373-0318 or myself at (206) 553-2712.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay Voytilla
Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Mike Thomas, DEQ

